

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2014***

SUBCOMITTEE CALENDAR



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

Week of March 3, 2014

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	16	29	30	31
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

Tuesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30				
9:00	INS. & BANKING	STATE		
9:30				
10:00				
10:30	AG & NAT. RES.		CONSUMER&HR	
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	EDUCATION		LOCAL	
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	TRANSPORTATION	<i>B&U Sub</i>	GOV. OP.	
2:00				
2:15				
2:30				
3:00	FINANCE	<i>Health Sub</i>	<i>Ed Sub</i>	<i>Criminal Sub</i>
3:30				
4:00				

Wednesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	C&R (TBA)			
8:30				
9:00	Finance Budget Hearings			
9:30				
10:00				
10:30		<i>FW&M Sub</i>	<i>C&HR Sub</i>	CRIMINAL JUSTICE
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	BUS. & UTILITIES		<i>Local Sub</i>	CIVIL JUSTICE
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	HEALTH	<i>Ag & NR Sub</i>	<i>Trans. Sub</i>	
2:00				
3:00		<i>I&B Sub</i>	<i>State Sub</i>	<i>Civil Sub</i>

Thursday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	C&R (TBA)			
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			
	Finance Budget Hearings (immediately following Session)			

* 16, 29, 30, and 31 refer to House Hearing Rooms located in the Legislative Plaza

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Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 5, 2014 - HHR29 - 01:30 PM

Lollar, Chair;

Gilmore, Halford, Holt, Matheny, Spivey, Tidwell, Travis

HB 1958 by *Sargent (SB 2309 by *McNally)

Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement - As introduced, updates and revises provisions of the Tennessee Tobacco Manufacturers' Escrow Fund Act of 1999. - Amends TCA Section 47-31-102; Section 47-31-103; Section 67-4-1028; Section 67-4-1029 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 26.

HB 1988 by *Swann (SB 2306 by *McNally, Ketron)

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, requires a person to provide documentation of expenses prior to recovering the reasonable cost of food and water provided to an impounded animal. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1, Part 4; Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 43; Title 44; Title 53, Chapter 7 and Title 70.

HB 1493 by *Williams R, Sexton, Doss, Keisling, Sparks, Matheny (SB 1799 by *Southerland, Ketron)

Recycling - As introduced, prohibits owners and operators of sanitary landfills located within a 25 mile radius of sites where asphalt roofing shingles are recycled pursuant to the issuance of a permit-by-rule from accepting, for disposal, loads of whole or processed asphalt roofing shingles; requires the underground storage tanks and solid waste disposal control board to post on its web site the name and address of each site at which the recycling of asphalt roof shingles is approved pursuant to the issuance of a permit-by-rule. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211 and Title 68, Chapter 213.

Business and Utilities Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 4, 2014 - HHR29 - 01:30 PM

Swann, Chair;

Bailey, Calfee, Doss, Marsh, Powell, Todd, Wirgau

[HB 2346](#) by *McCormick, Todd, Sexton, Williams K, Turner M (SB 2345 by *Ketron, Dickerson)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, creates an underground utility damage enforcement board to resolve complaints related to underground utility damage; requires participation in the one-call service for certain utilities; and makes other changes related to preventing damage to underground utilities. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 65.

[HB 1868](#) by *McManus (SB 1937 by *Johnson)

Cosmetology - As introduced, requires cosmetology schools and shops to have restroom facilities that are wheelchair accessible. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49 and Title 62, Chapter 4, Part 1.

[HB 1964](#) by *Lundberg (SB 1613 by *Stevens)

Business Organizations - As introduced, extends certain liability protection for partners of a limited liability partnership. - Amends TCA Section 61-1-306.

[HB 2126](#) by *Ragan (SB 2304 by *McNally)

Junk Dealers and Junkyards - As introduced, clarifies that, for purposes of maintaining records of metal purchased, scrap metal dealers must use the uniform terminology developed by the commissioner of commerce and insurance pursuant to the department's rulemaking authority. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 45, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 55 and Title 62, Chapter 9.

[HB 1941](#) by *Hawk (SB 2071 by *Southerland)

Junk Dealers and Junkyards - As introduced, requires scrap metal dealers to wait forty-eight hours before processing purchased scrap metal; requires a seller of scrap metal who is not an agent of a business to sign a statement of ownership or authorization; requires a dealer to photograph metal being purchased if the seller is not an agent of a business. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 40, Chapter 35 and Title 62, Chapter 9.

HB 2278 by *Goins, Lamberth (SB 2203 by *Johnson)

Cooperatives - As introduced, revises various cross-references addressing the nonapplicability or qualified applicability of certain provisions of the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act to cooperatives. - Amends TCA Section 48-69-122 and Section 65-25-225.

HB 2276 by *Gilmore (SB 2413 by *Henry)

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, requires any landlord registering in Davidson county to provide the landlord's or their agent's physical address to the department of codes and building safety; also requires the landlord, or their agent, to notify the department if any such information changes, or if ownership of the dwelling units changes, within 30 days of such change. - Amends TCA Title 13; Title 29, Chapter 3; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 55 and Title 66, Chapter 28.

HB 1806 by *Shipley (SB 2156 by *Green)

Safety - As introduced, authorizes the chief inspector of boilers to grant variances to the requirements for frequency of inspections. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 122.

HB 2261 by *Hill T (SB 2419 by *Norris)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires the department of environment and conservation to file an annual report with the local government committee of the house of representatives and the state and local government committee of the senate relative to the wastewater facility revolving loan fund. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 10; Title 12; Title 60; Title 64; Title 65 and Title 68.

HB 2025 by *Mitchell (SB 2275 by *Dickerson, Haile)

Industrial Development - As introduced, redefines "project" for purposes of industrial development corporations in Goodlettsville to include purchase, acquisition, leasing, construction and equipping of hotels and motels within any municipality that is located partly within a county having a metropolitan form of government and partly within an adjacent county. - Amends TCA Section 7-53-101(13).

HB 1991 by *Marsh (SB 2245 by *Tracy)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, permits a scrap jewelry or metal dealer to remove purchased items from the place in which business is conducted for the purpose of holding the items in a secure location, including a storage facility or bank vault, for the required twenty-day period. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1, Part 2.

Civil Justice Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 5, 2014 - HHR31 - 03:00 PM

Coley, Chair;

Carter, Dennis, Farmer, Jones, Lundberg, Stewart, Womick

HB 1520 by *McDaniel (SB 1955 by *Gresham, Hensley, Campfield, Bowling, Stevens, Gardenhire, Niceley, Southerland, Burks, Bell, Summerville)

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, removes the requirement that judges must complete POST training in order to carry a firearm in the discharge of the judge's official duties. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1306.

HB 2059 by *Carr J, Durham, Camper, Matheny, Carr D, Lundberg, Keisling, Hawk, Sparks, Swann, Miller, Parkinson, Odom (SB 2085 by *Kelsey, Bell, Ramsey)

Attorney General and Reporter - As introduced, confers upon general assembly or governor the authority to direct attorney general and reporter to initiate a civil action on behalf of the state and upon general assembly and governor the authority to direct the attorney general to cease a civil action initiated by the attorney general; allows the general assembly to employ outside counsel to advise on additional matters than is currently permitted. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 6.

HB 1838 by *Tidwell, Pitts (SB 2091 by *Green)

Orders of Protection - As introduced, permits a clerk to transmit an order of protection to the sheriff of a county other than the county where the order was issued by facsimile or other electronic transmission, in order to complete service in a timely manner. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3.

HB 1820 by *Cooper (SB 2287 by *Ford)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, extends the district attorney general's period to review a petition for expunction for purposes of filing an objection from 20 to 30 calendar days. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 2366 by *Shipley (SB 2522 by *Bell)

Attorneys at Law - As introduced, permits a private action to recover damages for attorney misconduct to be brought within five years of discovery instead of three years. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 46; Title 8, Chapter 47; Title 8, Chapter 6; Title 8, Chapter 7; Title 17, Chapter 5 and Title 23, Chapter 3.

HB 1427 by *McCormick, Williams R, Brooks K (SB 1631 by *Norris, Overbey)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, provides for immunity from civil liability for prescribers of opioid antagonists and those who administer it in order to address opioid-related drug overdoses. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 1855 by *Williams R (SB 1840 by *Norris)

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, creates civil cause of actions against any person for physical invasion of privacy or for attempting to capture a visual image, sound recording, or any other physical impression of a person engaging in personal or familial activities; imposes civil liability, under limited circumstances, for the publication or other use of images or recordings captured through such violation; establishes exceptions for law enforcement and related activities. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 29; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 66.

HB 2093 by *Hardaway, Camper (SB 2364 by *Ford)

Nuisances - As introduced, requires that the community affected by a nuisance be notified and given an opportunity to be heard prior to the voluntary dismissal of a nuisance action in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 3.

HB 2187 by *Hardaway (SB 2187 by *Campfield)

Personal Property - As introduced, prohibits any person or legal entity, besides the owner of a copyrighted sound recording initially fixed on or before February 15, 1972, from reproducing, distributing, performing, or otherwise using the recording without the owner's express permission; creates a cause of action for the owner. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2185 by *Hardaway, Camper, Akbari, Turner J, Favors (SB 2179 by *Campfield)

Juries and Jurors - As introduced, excludes breastfeeding mothers from jury service as an undue hardship. - Amends TCA Title 22, Chapter 1 and Title 68, Chapter 58.

HB 2194 by *Hardaway, Camper, Miller (SB 2188 by *Campfield)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires any law enforcement officer responding to alleged domestic abuse who finds a minor may have been present for the alleged abuse to determine whether the child is a victim of abuse or neglect and, if so, report that fact to the department of children's services. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 4 and Section 39-13-111.

HB 2279 by *Holt (SB 2269 by *Yager)

Liens - As introduced, requires certain artisans to include the vehicle identification number, in the case of a motor vehicle, in any notice to persons known to the artisan who claim an interest in the motor vehicle and any advertisement of the auction sale to satisfy the lien on the motor vehicle. - Amends TCA Title 66.

HB 1407 by *Goins, Rogers, Lamberth, Carter, Hall, Hill T, Dennis, Coley, Lollar, Ragan, Van Huss, Farmer, Kane, Matheny, Littleton, Faison, Hawk, Shipley, Lundberg, Calfee, Sexton, Wirgau, Keisling, Matlock, Womick, Spivey, Weaver, Watson, Evans, Eldridge, Rich (SB 1496 by *Campfield)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, permits a person with a handgun carry permit to carry a firearm in any state, county or municipal park or other recreation area; deletes provisions allowing local governments to prohibit carrying in parks by resolution or ordinance. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1483 by *Moody, Casada, Tidwell, Lamberth, Rogers, Hall, Spivey, Bailey, Hawk, Faison, Calfee, Womick, Keisling, Butt, Littleton, Shipley, Evans, Matlock, Coley, Jernigan, Dennis, Eldridge, Farmer, McCormick, Lundberg, Sparks, Kane, Ragan, Hill T, Van Huss, Matheny, Sexton, Sargent (SB 2031 by *Hensley)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, broadens scope of handgun permit holder's right to transport and store a firearm or firearm ammunition in certain motor vehicle parking lots without criminal liability under Tennessee law. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1313(a).

HB 1681 by *Durham (SB 1696 by *Kelsey)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, specifies that retail stores do not owe a duty of care to protect customers from intoxicated persons who have been asked to leave the store. - Amends TCA Title 29 and Title 57, Chapter 10.

HB 0477 by *Rogers, Goins, Weaver, Butt (SB 0583 by *Haile)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, prohibits a child who has been adjudicated delinquent and is subject to a no contact order from attending school with the victim of the delinquent act unless the victim and the victim's parents consent to the attendance. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 49.

HB 2035 by *Powell (SB 2488 by *Dickerson)

Courts - As introduced, confers jurisdiction over public nuisance claims on courts designated as environmental courts by Chapter 212 of the Public Acts of 1993 or Chapter 667 of the Public Acts of 2002. - Amends TCA Section 29-3-102.

HB 2117 by *Lundberg, Haynes, Coley, Dennis, Rich, Fitzhugh, Pitts (SB 1967 by *Bell)

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, creates a cause of action against any person who makes a bad faith assertion of patent infringement. - Amends TCA Title 29.

HB 1869 by *Carter (SB 1757 by *Beavers)

Search & Seizure - As introduced, prohibits a law enforcement officer from searching or extracting any data from a cellular telephone unless the officer has obtained a search warrant for the data obtained, and makes any such data illegally obtained inadmissible as evidence in a court or administrative hearing. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 2068 by *Farmer (SB 1907 by *Overbey)

Probate Law - As introduced, makes various technical changes and additions to present law concerning probates and trusts and specifies a process for creditor claims against former tenants by the entirety property. - Amends TCA Title 30; Title 31; Title 34 and Title 35.

HB 2072 by *Farmer (SB 2113 by *Overbey)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, permits personnel of a drug court treatment program, including judges, to access information in the controlled substance monitoring database that relates specifically to a current participant in the drug court treatment program. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 22 and Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 3.

HB 2422 by *Farmer (SB 1922 by *Finney)

Nuisances - As introduced, declares a nuisance any place in which a person takes, by defrauding or colluding with the recipient of public assistance benefits, any portion of such benefit to which the person is not entitled or authorized to take. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 1827 by *Womick, Goins, Carr J, Eldridge, Holt (SB 1974 by *Niceley)

Health Care - As introduced, precludes health care providers from inquiring about a person's ownership, possession or use of firearms as a condition of receiving health care or refusing to provide health care because the person declined to answer such questions. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2355 by *Coley (SB 1658 by *Crowe, Ketron, Burks)

Statutes of Limitations and Repose - As introduced, extends the period of limitation of prosecution for certain sexual offenses committed against a child to twenty-five years from the date the child becomes eighteen years of age. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 2.

Consumer and Human Resources Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 5, 2014 - HHR30 - 10:30 AM

Lynn, Chair;

Casada, Eldridge, Pody, Towns, Turner J

[HB 1440](#) by *McCormick, Lundberg, Brooks K (SB 1645 by *Norris, Johnson)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to workers' compensation. - Amends TCA Section 50-6-102; Section 50-6-104; Section 50-6-118; Section 50-6-125; Section 50-6-204; Section 50-6-207; Section 50-6-242; Section 50-6-412; Section 50-6-501; Section 50-6-902 and Title 50, Chapter 9, Part 1.

[HB 2105](#) by *Haynes (SB 2251 by *Massey)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, revised various provisions relative to certain employment not covered under the workers' compensation law. - Amends TCA Section 50-6-106.

[HB 1852](#) by *Roach, Faison (SB 1808 by *Niceley)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, creates the "Employee Online Privacy Act of 2014" which prevents an employer from requiring an employee to disclose the username and password for the employee's personal internet account except under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 18; Title 49 and Title 50.

[HB 1687](#) by *Durham (SB 1662 by *Kelsey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, prohibits certain union and employee organization activities; revises certain criminal provisions to include certain disruptive and illegal conduct involving unions and employee organizations. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 16 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 2030 by *Holt (SB 1811 by *Niceley)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of criminal trespass to include a prohibition against persons who are not employees of the property owner from conducting labor union activities on the property; establishes a no trespass public notice list to be maintained by the secretary of state and adds other related provisions. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 39, Chapter 14 and Title 40.

HB 1962 by *Miller, Shaw, Favors, Turner J, Camper, Parkinson, Turner M, Fitzhugh (SB 2211 by *Kyle)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, adds the outcome measurements and the actual cost to the employer report submitted to the department of economic and community development by the employers receiving the job skills grant. - Amends TCA Title 50.

HB 2017 by *Stewart (SB 2164 by *Burks)

Safety - As introduced, revises various provisions governing the appeal process of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1972. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 14 and Title 50.

HB 2018 by *Stewart (SB 2163 by *Burks)

Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the commissioner of the department to prepare a report on how this state may improve workplace safety and health for public contractors by January 1, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 4, Chapter 56; Title 12, Chapter 3; Title 12, Chapter 4 and Title 50.

HB 1786 by *Pody (SB 2088 by *Beavers)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, expands the scope of ombudsman services for unrepresented claimants and divides the power of appointing workers' compensation judges among the governor, the speaker of the senate, and the speaker of the house. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 4, 2014 - HHR31 - 03:00 PM

Shipley, Chair;

Akbari, Faison, Hardaway, Lamberth, VanHuss, Watson

HB 1257 by *Shipley, Sexton, Jernigan, Hardaway (SB 1312 by *Hensley)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, provides that clerk is to forward a copy of judgment and date of birth of anyone convicted of a meth offense to the TBI within 10 days from the date the clerk receives the judgment but in no event more than 45 days from the date of the judgment. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 53 and Title 63.

HB 1397 by *Lamberth (SB 1503 by *Green, Haile)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, creates a Class B misdemeanor for intentionally failing to notify law enforcement within 24 hours of discovering that methamphetamine is being manufactured in or on property or structures that the person controls or is an employee thereof. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 212, Part 5.

HB 1456 by *Lamberth, Watson (SB 1596 by *Green)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires a charge involving the manufacture, delivery, sale or possession of methamphetamine to indicate the substance involved. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 1519 by *DeBerry J (SB 2532 by *Burks)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, permits prosecution of a woman for illegal use of narcotic drugs taken during pregnancy that results in harm to the fetus or child; adds enrollment in an addiction recovery program as an affirmative defense. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1555 by *Shepard, Turner M, Ramsey, Jones, Calfee, Farmer, Doss, Swann, Carr D (SB 1647 by *Overbey, McNally)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, regulates dispensing of immediate methamphetamine precursor by making it a controlled substance requiring a prescription - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 53, Chapter 10; Title 53, Chapter 11 and Title 63, Chapter 10.

HB 1565 by *Powers, Ragan, Alexander (SB 1791 by *Haile, McNally, Burks, Bell, Bowling, Ketron, Niceley, Ramsey, Kyle, Summerville, Yager, Green, Watson, Hensley)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires a prescription to dispense immediate methamphetamine precursors and makes additional related changes concerning dispensing such substances.
- Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 53, Chapter 10; Title 53, Chapter 11 and Title 63, Chapter 10.

HB 1574 by *McCormick, Hawk, Brooks K (SB 1751 by *Norris, McNally, Ketron)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, lowers the maximum amount of products containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine that may be purchased in a 30 day period; alters the requirements for a stop-sale override when completion of a sale would violate the maximum limits. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 1661 by *Hill T, Van Huss, Hill M, Lamberth, Sexton, Faison, Casada, Rich, White D, Williams K, Watson (SB 2021 by *Beavers)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires a person convicted of manufacturing methamphetamine to serve at least 180 days in confinement and a person convicted of possession of methamphetamine to serve at least 30 days in confinement. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 2001 by *Watson, Lamberth (SB 2331 by *Kelsey)

Drugs, Over the Counter - As introduced, alters the requirements and limits on sale of drugs containing immediate methamphetamine precursor; expands drug registry to include all felony drug violations. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 2014 by *Stewart (SB 2225 by *Kyle)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the comptroller to make available to the public on the comptroller's web site all annual reports submitted by the governing bodies of the law enforcement agencies responsible for the investigations and arrests that result in drug convictions. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 46; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 50; Title 51; Title 52; Title 53 and Title 68.

HB 2020 by *Stewart (SB 2121 by *Finney)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases from \$2,000 – \$5,000 to \$3,000 – \$6,000, the fine range for knowingly manufacturing, delivering, selling, or possessing with the intent to sell, deliver or manufacture an imitation controlled substance; and increases from \$250 – \$2,500 to \$500 – \$3,000, the fine range for intentionally smelling, inhaling, injecting, ingesting, consuming, using, or possessing for the purpose of so using, an imitation controlled substance. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 46; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 50; Title 51; Title 52; Title 53 and Title 68.

HB 2158 by *Roach (SB 1716 by *Niceley, Bowling)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, creates the criminal offenses of robbery of a pharmacy punishable as a Class B felony and aggravated robbery of a pharmacy punishable as a Class A felony. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 2326 by *Coley (SB 1815 by *Overbey, Ketron)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for patronizing a prostitute under age 18 from a Class E felony to a Class A felony; increases the penalty for patronizing a prostitute with an intellectual disability from a Class E felony to a Class B felony; specifies that it is not a defense that the subject of the offense is a law enforcement officer or that the victim of the offense is a minor who consented to the offense. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 2484 by *Ragan, Alexander (SB 2540 by *McNally)

Drugs, Over the Counter - As introduced, authorizes local governments to enact ordinances or resolutions restricting, regulating or licensing the sale of methamphetamine precursors by pharmacies within such local jurisdictions; provides that the ordinances or resolutions are not preempted by any conflicting state law regulating those sales. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2029 by *Holt (SB 2178 by *Campfield)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the offense of retail vandalism to be graded as theft; creates the Class C felony of knowing aggravated retail vandalism and Class D felony of reckless aggravated retail vandalism; creates the Class E felony of organized retail vandalism. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14.

HB 1858 by *Spivey (SB 1904 by *Haile)

Drugs, Over the Counter - As introduced, authorizes pharmacists to submit data entry error corrections concerning errors in the submission of purchases of immediate methamphetamine precursor to the NPLeX and prohibits stop sale orders with respect to cases where the correction applies. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-431 and Title 53, Chapter 10.

HB 2356 by *Durham (SB 2130 by *Johnson)

Sales - As introduced, makes it an offense, punishable as a Class A misdemeanor, for any person to establish, promote, or operate a pyramid promotional scheme in this state. - Amends TCA Title 47.

HB 2337 by *Jones, Coley, Powell, Shepard, Johnson G, Odom (SB 1794 by *Massey, Ketron)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, extends the minimum sentences for repeat domestic assault offenders and authorizes the sheriff or chief administrative officer of a local jail to use alternative facilities to incarcerate domestic assault offenders if space is not available to begin sentence within ninety days. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

HB 1377 by *Carr D (SB 1437 by *Overbey)

Child Abuse - As introduced, clarifies circumstances under which exposure of a child to a process intended to result in the manufacture of methamphetamine will be considered child abuse or aggravated child abuse. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1 and Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4.

HB 2329 by *DeBerry J (SB 2040 by *Kelsey)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, adds convictions for criminal attempt to commit a violent sexual offense under repealed criminal attempt law to the definition of violent sexual offenses; requires person who is on the sexual offender registry due to conviction from another state to remain on the registry for at least five years. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

HB 1373 by *Camper, Hardaway (SB 1426 by *Norris, McNally)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires all law enforcement agencies who store and maintain sexual assault collection kits to conduct an inventory to determine how many kits being stored are untested by the TBI or a similar laboratory and report the findings to TBI, who reports it to the speaker of the house and speaker of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 2270 by *Akbari, Favors, Shaw, Miller, Cooper, Camper, Turner J (SB 1929 by *Finney)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds new money laundering offenses for using property to obtain, purchase, display, sell, conceal, comingle, or transport criminal proceeds or commit TennCare fraud; provides for forfeiture of assets and proceeds used in such violations. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 9.

HB 2188 by *Towns (SB 2084 by *Norris)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, eliminates the statute of limitations for acts committed on or after July 1, 2014, that constitute the crimes of aggravated rape or rape. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

Education Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 4, 2014 - HHR30 - 03:00 PM

White M, Chair;

Brooks H, DeBerry J, Forgety, Kane, Love, Moody, Pitts, White D

HB 2491 by *McCormick, Brooks H, White M, Forgety, Kane, Coley (SB 2471 by *Norris)

Education, Higher - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Promise Scholarship Act of 2014"; revises certain provisions of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 7 and Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 1942 by *Hawk (SB 2063 by *Southerland)

Education - As introduced, permits municipalities to extend the terms of local school board members in order to comply with the general law and synchronize local elections to the general election. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-201.

HB 0203 by *Ramsey (SB 1025 by *Overbey)

Education - As introduced, encourages LEAs to work with area hospitals and doctors, as well as Project ADAM, a nonprofit organization serving children through life-saving programs that help prevent sudden cardiac arrest, in developing informational programs for faculty, staff and students on sudden cardiac arrest and in obtaining AEDs for LEA schools. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

HB 1793 by *Kane (SB 1949 by *Campfield)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to promulgate rules that set the frequency for special exemptions, for the purpose of conducting infrequent school-sponsored fundraisers, for food or beverages that do not meet certain federal nutrition standards. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2049 by *Gilmore, DeBerry J, Casada, Shepard (SB 2246 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, requires schools and LEAs to encourage various measures to limit students' exposure to harmful substances while at school. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1491 by *Carter (SB 1817 by *Dickerson)

Education - As introduced, expands the authority of LEAs to implement a program identifying public school children who are at risk for obesity to include children at risk for Type II diabetes. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1658 by *Brooks K (SB 1760 by *Ketron)

Education - As introduced, prohibits counting walking to and from class towards the minimum of 90 minutes per week of required physical activity for public school students. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-1021.

HB 2497 by *Holt (SB 2501 by *Stevens)

Students - As introduced, revises the provisions governing the student code of acceptable behavior and discipline. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2071 by *Farmer (SB 1737 by *Niceley)

Death - As introduced, requires that any body farm located in this state shall be owned and operated by a state-supported university, community college, or a private college or university. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68, Chapter 4.

HB 1735 by *Sexton (SB 2002 by *Massey, Burks, Gardenhire)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, defines dyslexia and requires in-service training for teachers and other training collaboration by the department of education with institutions of higher education concerning instruction related to dyslexia. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2021 by *Stewart (SB 2120 by *Finney)

Education - As introduced, urges the department of education to develop bicycle safety curriculum including the importance of wearing a helmet, the use of appropriate hand signals, and the joint responsibility of cyclists and motorists to obey the rules of the road. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2022 by *Stewart (SB 2119 by *Finney)

Education - As introduced, requires local board of education to report any child who is not attending school due to lack of clothing or food to the department of children's services, if appropriate, who shall refer the child's parent to any available public or private resources. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2217 by *Weaver, Dunn, Brooks H, White D, Moody, Kane (SB 2073 by *Haile)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, defines as confidential, information relative to school safety plans; provides that meetings involving school safety plans are not subject to the open meetings laws. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 10 and Title 49.

HB 2292 by *Weaver (SB 2401 by *Campfield)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, deletes exception that currently allows students at a previously eligible private postsecondary institution accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to receive lottery scholarships until June 30, 2016. - Amends TCA Section 49-4-902.

HB 2246 by *Forgety (SB 2362 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, regulates transfer pathways for transfer between public institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 2.

HB 2000 by *Forgety (SB 2273 by *Dickerson)

Education - As introduced, revises the provisions governing the funding of educational services to children in residential mental health facilities by requiring the academic instructors and staff employed or contracted by the facility to meet certain licensure and training requirements; prohibits the attending physician from being an employee of the corporation or agency that owns the facility. - Amends TCA Section 49-3-370.

HB 2077 by *Forgety (SB 2359 by *Gresham, Ketron)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires the disclosure concerning transferability of credits that institutions authorized to operate by THEC must make to potential students to be in 18-point bold type rather than 16-point type. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 49.

HB 2115 by *Brooks H, White D (SB 2423 by *Henry, Summerville)

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits the board of regents and the University of Tennessee's board of trustees from adopting policies that substantially burden students' free exercise of religion. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

HB 2127 by *Brooks H (SB 2352 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, clarifies that both public and private institutions only offering preschool through twelfth grade education are exempt from the Postsecondary Education Authorization Act of 1974. - Amends TCA Section 49-7-2004.

HB 2122 by *White M, Ragan (SB 2354 by *Gresham, Ketron)

Education - As introduced, revises the provisions governing harassment, intimidation, bullying and cyber-bullying in elementary and secondary education, including requiring the LEA to update the anti-bullying policy annually; mandating the parents and students sign the policy; and requiring the posting of the anti-bullying policy in classrooms, cafeterias restrooms and school buses. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 45.

HB 2042 by *White M, Brooks K (SB 2197 by *Ketron)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, allows credit for a local government, that appropriates funds for education for a nonrecurring expenditure evidenced by a written agreement with the LEA, when determining compliance with the local government's maintenance of local education funding requirements. - Amends TCA Section 49-3-314(c).

HB 1999 by *White M (SB 1455 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, removes obsolete language concerning the terms of the public members of the board of regents; clarifies confusing language resulting from the change of name of the Tennessee technology centers to Tennessee colleges of applied technology. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1857 by *Williams R, Jernigan, Pitts, Dunn, Brooks H, DeBerry J, Roach, Akbari, White M, Coley, Kane (SB 1692 by *Massey, Gardenhire, Tate, Burks, Crowe)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, expands the duties of the executive director of THEC to ensure institutions develop and use electronic instructional materials and related information technology accessible to individuals with disabilities; creates the Accessibility Task Force to establish conformity with the director's new duties. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 20.

HB 1777 by *Williams R (SB 2535 by *Burks)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, creates the Go Build Fund to attract students towards careers in the construction industry. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49 and Title 50.

HJR 0545 by *DeBerry J

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Recommends all school administrators, teachers, parents and students be educated about the potential health impact of heavy backpacks and take proactive measures to avoid injury. -

HB 1781 by *DeBerry J (SB 2041 by *Kelsey)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, allows principals, on behalf of individual schools, to apply to the commissioner of education for a waiver from certain policies and procedures of zero tolerance violations. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10; Title 49, Chapter 13; Title 49, Chapter 15; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5; Title 49, Chapter 50 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1693 by *DeBerry J, Brooks H, White M (SB 1684 by *Gresham)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, allows charter schools to contract with for-profit managers or operators. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 1267 by *Moody (SB 0677 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Fiscal State Tracking and Accountability Report (STAR) System Act". - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

HJR 0543 by *Pitts, Johnson C, Tidwell

General Assembly, Directed Studies - Requests the department of education to study and report on ways local education agencies are implementing the requirements of TCA 49-6-1021, which requires 90 minutes of physical activity per week. -

HB 1978 by *Pitts (SB 2101 by *Finney)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department of education to provide a fiscal note detailing the financial impact of any proposed rule or policy. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 49.

HB 2479 by *Akbari, Camper, Hardaway, Cooper, Armstrong, Miller, Pitts, Fitzhugh (SB 2561 by *Kyle)

Education - As introduced, requires the state board of education, department of education and the office of research and education accountability to confer with other stakeholders and determine the best means of establishing a best practices clearinghouse that shall identify, develop and share best practices from models of education reform with K-12 public schools. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2147 by *Parkinson (SB 2511 by *Tate)

Education, Higher - As introduced, creates the student athlete trust fund to provide a source of funding for one-time payments to eligible student athletes who graduate from a public institution of higher education in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2212 by *Camper (SB 1843 by *Finney)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires a school resource officer or other school security officer to report any incident involving the discharge of a Taser or other stun gun on school property in the same manner as officers do in the applicable jurisdiction when a service firearm is discharged. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 42.

HB 1889 by *Camper, Akbari, Turner J (SB 2288 by *Ford)

Education - As introduced, requires an LEA revising its policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation, bullying or cyber-bullying, which was filed with the commissioner of education, to transmit the revised policy to the commissioner. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0927 by *Camper, Pitts, Odom, Gilmore, Fitzhugh, DeBerry L, Turner M, Jernigan, Jones, Johnson G, Love, Stewart, Powell, Mitchell, Ramsey (SB 1124 by *Kyle, Burks, Ford, Crowe)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, expands definition of harassment and bullying in schools to include conduct based on actual or perceived demographic traits, requires review of anti-bullying policies at least once every three years, clarifies that such policies apply to students, school staff and volunteers. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1845 by *Johnson G (SB 1923 by *Finney)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires an annual charter school report to be posted on the web site of the department. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1847 by *Johnson G, Pitts, Fitzhugh, Jernigan, Jones (SB 1926 by *Finney)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to employ three technology student association advisors, one in each grand division, to assist chapters of the Tennessee technology student association and elementary and secondary educators in providing technology education to students. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 1992 by *Floyd, Powell (SB 1951 by *Gardenhire)

Education, Higher - As introduced, permits undocumented alien students who are Tennessee residents, who meet the academic requirements of HOPE scholarship and attend Tennessee schools for five years prior to graduating from high school, be charged in-state tuition at public institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2434 by *Carr J (SB 2552 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, allows LEAs to promote a student who has missed the maximum number of school days pursuant to the LEA's attendance policy to be promoted to the next grade if the student successfully completes all academic course work. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30.

Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 5, 2014 - HHR29 - 10:30 AM

Harrison, Chair;

Alexander, Armstrong, Brooks K, Camper, Fitzhugh, Hawk, McCormick,
McDaniel, Odom, Roach, Sargent

HB 1546 by *Brooks H (SB 1731 by *Campfield)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires the Tennessee peace officer standards and training commission to compile a report on developing and interfacing computer databases so they are accessible to police officers while on patrol allowing officers during lawful stops to serve outstanding court matters on the person; requires the report to be submitted to the judiciary committee of the senate, and the civil justice and criminal justice committees of the house of representatives on or before January 1, 2015; allows jurisdictions that have present capability to do so, to start serving process in that manner and retain the service of process fees for computer enhancement purposes. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 20; Title 21; Title 29; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 1398 by *Carter, Keisling, Casada, McManus, McCormick, Lollar, Weaver, McDaniel, Durham, Holt, Travis, Powers, Alexander, Hill M, Farmer, Halford, Hill T, Van Huss, Spivey, Hall, Shipley, Williams R, Dean, Pody, Ragan, Goins, Womick, Carr J, Faison, Kane, Hawk, Sexton, Littleton, Lynn, Butt, Rich, Dennis, White D, Ramsey, Haynes, Floyd, Dunn, Rogers, Eldridge, Calfee, Swann, Wirgau (SB 1836 by *Watson, Ketron)

Bonds and Undertakings, Regulation of - As introduced, prohibits expenditure of state funds to pay the public indebtedness of any municipality. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 56; Title 9, Chapter 1; Title 9, Chapter 3; Title 9, Chapter 4 and Title 9, Chapter 21.

HB 0190 by *McCormick, Dunn, Ragan (SB 0196 by *Norris, Kelsey, Summerville)

School Vouchers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Choice & Opportunity Scholarship Act". - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 1916 by *Evans, Hill M (SB 1901 by *Haile)

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes the county election commissions in counties that share a municipality to designate, by agreement, a polling place and early voting location within the limits of the municipality but outside the boundaries of one of the respective counties; authorizes voters residing within the limits of a municipality that is located within two counties to vote at the location established by such agreement. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 1933 by *Forgety (SB 2048 by *Bell)

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, requires the department to report to the energy, agriculture and natural resources committee of the senate and to the agriculture and natural resources committee of the house of representatives on each instance where the department acquired private property by eminent domain in the previous year. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 1 and Title 11, Chapter 14.

HJR 0593 by *Hardaway, Shaw, Dean, Todd, Rich, Watson

General Assembly, Studies - Creates a special committee to study the development of a pilot program to assist former law enforcement personnel. -

HB 1528 by *Haynes, Ragan, Casada, Evans (SB 1691 by *Massey, Crowe, Burks, Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Campfield, Dickerson, Finney, Ford, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Henry, Hensley, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, McNally, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Stevens, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Ramsey)

State Employees - As introduced, creates the three stars of Tennessee award and an advisory committee that selects and awards peace officers, firefighters, and medical first responders killed or injured in the line of duty. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1.

HB 2027 by *Haynes, Sanderson (SB 2415 by *Bowling)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes a winery or farm wine permit holder to conduct business at satellite locations; establishes a small winery wholesalers license; allows a winery, farm wine permit holder, manufacturer or retailer store to charge for samples; limits size of wine samples. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 2058 by *Holt (SB 2376 by *Stevens)

Taxes, Agricultural and Open Spaces - As introduced, eliminates the requirement that a person pay three years of greenbelt rollback taxes on property deemed ineligible for greenbelt classification due to the buyer or purchaser previously exceeding the maximum allowable acreage. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 10.

HB 1769 by *McCormick, Marsh, Brooks K, Shepard, Halford, Tidwell, Spivey, Weaver, Wirgau, Doss, Sanderson, Littleton, Miller, Shaw, McDaniel, Calfee, Armstrong, Fitzhugh, Ramsey, Shipley, Hill M, Jernigan, Mitchell (SB 2076 by *Norris, McNally, Henry)

Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products - As introduced, enacts the "Transportation Fuel Equity Act"; uniformly taxes all commercial carriers using diesel fuel to transport persons or property for a fee; establishes the manner for collection of the tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3; Title 67, Chapter 4; Title 67, Chapter 6 and Chapter 602 of the Public Acts of 2007.

HB 1730 by *Matheny (SB 1893 by *Bell)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, merges the board of barber examiners and the board of cosmetology into the newly created state board of cosmetology and barber examiners; restructures appointing authority to include governor and both speakers. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.

HB 1742 by *Matheny, Sparks, Camper, Akbari (SB 2379 by *Bowling)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, permits expunction of multiple criminal convictions if the convictions are based on the same criminal event and all offenses are eligible for expunction individually. - Amends TCA Section 40-32-101.

HB 1751 by *Moody (SB 1920 by *Yager)

Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, creates a charitable advisory council to assist the secretary of state concerning issues related to charities. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101.

HB 1468 by *Ragan (SB 2320 by *McNally)

County Government - As introduced, allows counties to donate parcels of real property to nonprofit charitable organizations upon a 2/3 vote of the legislative body. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 7 and Title 5, Chapter 9.

HB 2132 by *Ragan (SB 2539 by *McNally)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, removes the termination date of the department of health's pilot program authorizing county clerks to issue certified copies of birth certificates; deletes the provision making the pilot program applicable to only certain counties. - Amends TCA Section 68-3-206.

HB 2155 by *Ramsey (SB 2097 by *Southerland)

Clerks, Court - As introduced, deletes the exemptions for Shelby and Knox counties regarding the statutory maximum fee a court clerk may charge for computer searches for any public record having commercial value; limits all court clerks statewide to charging no more than \$5.00 for such searches. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21, Part 4.

HB 1804 by *Sexton, Sargent (SB 1839 by *Norris)

Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products - As introduced, revises point of taxation for gasoline; broadens exemption for certain exports. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3.

HB 0019 by *Shepard (SB 0054 by *Summerville)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, establishes certain rights of non-governmental entities holding a vested contractual right to payment of fees or assessments in regard to property acquired by Hickman County at a tax sale. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 2405 by *Turner M (SB 2486 by *Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, expands definition of "urban park center" for purposes of on-premises consumption; expands definition of "sports authority facility" to include minor, as well as major, baseball leagues for purposes of on-premises consumption. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 0653 by *White M, Sargent (SB 0766 by *Ketron, Overbey)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, increases the amount of days a TNInvestco has to cure any areas of noncompliance after an annual review from 60 to 90 days and increases penalty for failure to cure from \$10,000 to \$15,000 per day. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 28.

HB 1929 by *White M (SB 2115 by *Gardenhire)

Education, Higher - As introduced, permits a student at a public institution of higher education to be charged in-state tuition, if the student is a citizen of the United States, has resided in Tennessee for at least one year and has graduated from a Tennessee public secondary school or a private secondary school in this state and approved by the state board of education as a Category 1, 2, or 3 secondary school or earned a Tennessee high school equivalency diploma. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1740 by *Williams K (SB 2433 by *Crowe)

Recreational Areas - As introduced, authorizes certain counties to create recreation boards to be composed of nine members representing each civil district within such counties in lieu of present law requirement that boards be composed of five members, with up to two school staff members. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 24, Part 1.

HB 1516 by *Brooks K (SB 1746 by *Watson, Ketron)

Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products - As introduced, establishes a diesel gallon equivalent for purposes of determining the tax on liquefied gas. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 1242 by *Johnson C, DeBerry J (SB 1360 by *Johnson)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of financial institutions to enforce title 47 against any entity regulated by the commissioner. - Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 47.

HB 2142 by *McCormick (SB 2315 by *McNally)

Housing - As introduced, authorizes home rule municipalities and counties with a metropolitan form of government to participate in the Tennessee Local Land Bank pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 30, Part 1.

HB 1536 by *Sargent (SB 1477 by *Johnson)

Taxes - As introduced, allows a deduction from business taxes for any costs incurred by a natural gas marketer to take title to, transport, or deliver natural gas to customer facilities located in this state. - Amends TCA Title 67.

[HB 1957](#) by *Sargent (SB 2324 by *McNally)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, establishes an administrative committee and investment committee of the TCRS board of trustees; revises other various provisions governing public employee benefits. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 25; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36; Title 8, Chapter 37 and Title 8, Chapter 38.

Health Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 4, 2014 - HHR29 - 03:00 PM

Rich, Chair;

Hill T, Jernigan, Johnson G, Littleton, Ramsey, Sexton, Turner M, Williams R

HB 1939 by *Dunn, Doss, Ramsey (SB 2000 by *Yager)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires signature and valid identification be obtained from patients before health care providers dispense benzodiazepine or opioids; expands the definition of "pain management clinics" and adds "chronic non-malignant pain treatment"; and requires commissioner of health to promulgate rules regarding drug screening and compliance plan. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 11 and Title 63, Chapter 1.

HB 1512 by *Shipley (SB 1663 by *Kelsey)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, makes various changes to regulation of prescription drugs, including prohibiting medical practitioners from dispensing. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 3; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 53 and Title 63.

HB 2400 by *Doss (SB 2547 by *Hensley)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the executive director of the board of pharmacy to consult with the commissioner of health when staffing the controlled substance database. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10.

HB 1657 by *Sexton (SB 2302 by *McNally)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, authorizes prescribers to dispense an up to three-day supply of non-narcotic schedule V controlled substances in their offices. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 53; Title 63; Chapter 336 of the Public Acts of 2013 and Chapter 880 of the Public Acts of 2012.

HB 1466 by *Ramsey, Dunn (SB 1832 by *Yager)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, establishes requirements for obtaining identification when certain drugs are dispensed. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 11, Part 3.

HB 2485 by *Ragan (SB 2520 by *Haile)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, prohibits the sale of dextromethorphan to persons under the age of 18 without a prescription. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 53.

HB 1817 by *Cooper (SB 2016 by *Tate)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, authorizes commissioner of health and commissioner of agriculture to prohibit persons from wearing saggy pants when they work in food preparation or service. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 8 and Title 68, Chapter 14.

HB 1805 by *Shipley (SB 1867 by *Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, specifies that policies implemented by the commissioner of health to expeditiously determine eligibility for long-term care services may include development of specialized units or teams for determination of Medicaid eligibility for nursing facility services. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 1807 by *Shipley (SB 2029 by *Hensley)

Licenses - As introduced, reduces from sixty to forty-five days the period in which an ambulance service may renew its license, following the expiration date, by payment of the renewal fee and late penalty. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 1538 by *Weaver, Butt, Doss, Shipley, Halford, Keisling, Lynn, Rogers, Moody, White M (SB 1699 by *Campfield)

Welfare - As introduced, requires owners and operators of automated teller machines to disable their machines from accepting electronic benefit transfer cards in locations of certain kinds of businesses. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 1724 by *Powers (SB 1807 by *Niceley)

Welfare - As introduced, changes the maximum period of eligibility for temporary assistance to needy families from 60 to 36 months. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 1925 by *Rogers (SB 1837 by *Watson)

Welfare - As introduced, authorizes welfare avoidance grants. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 2266 by *Akbari, Camper, Gilmore, Favors, Miller, Jones, Johnson G, Shaw, Turner J, Powell, Armstrong, Towns (SB 2380 by *Finney , Kyle, Tate, Harper, Burks)

Welfare - As introduced, establishes a poverty task force. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

HB 2073 by *Farmer (SB 1473 by *Overbey)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, replaces the fee tied to a state regulatory fee with a fee of no more than \$50 among the charge options for a sponsoring organization to charge a recipient under the Volunteer Health Care Services Act. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6.

HB 1784 by *Harrison (SB 1875 by *Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, extends the current moratorium on the issuance of certificates of need (CONs) for new nursing home and skilled nursing facility beds until June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-1609 and Section 68-11-1622.

HB 1783 by *Harrison (SB 1872 by *Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, extends for one year the nursing home annual assessment fee and removes a provision that would repeal a contracting requirement concerning managed care organizations and nursing facilities on June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1950 by *Harrison, Wirgau, Sanderson, Kane, Coley, Farmer, Hawk, Carr D, Casada, McDaniel, Eldridge, Swann, Powers, Keisling, Faison, Lundberg, Williams K, Lamberth, Hardaway, Goins, Forgety, Brooks K, Sargent, Johnson C, Haynes, Roach, Todd, Jernigan, Ramsey, Lollar, Sparks, Cooper, Gilmore, Akbari, Towns, Odom, Love, Womick, Stewart, Pitts, Jones, Floyd, Fitzhugh, Turner M (SB 1908 by *Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment of 2014". - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5 and Chapter 250 of the Public Acts of 2013.

HB 2171 by *Rich (SB 1853 by *Crowe)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, requires that nurse practitioners and physician assistants keep current the name of their supervising physicians in their online profiles and makes failure to do so punishable by administrative discipline by licensing boards. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 67.

Insurance and Banking Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 5, 2014 - HHR29 - 03:00 PM

Matlock, Chair;

Favors, Johnson C, Keisling, McManus, Powers, Ragan, Shepard

HB 2427 by *Sargent (SB 2516 by *Ketron)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, enacts the "Unclaimed Life Insurance Benefits Act". - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 62 and Title 66.

HB 2303 by *Lundberg, McManus, Favors, Haynes, Harrison, Kane, Love, Williams R, Casada, Shepard, Floyd, Ramsey, Rich, McDaniel, Todd, Fitzhugh, Shaw, Shipley, Durham, Odom, Travis, Sexton (SB 2427 by *Watson, Green, Yager, Southerland, Burks, Dickerson, Hensley, Crowe, Norris, Ketron, McNally, Massey, Bell, Niceley)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, enacts the "Health Care Provider Stability Act". - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

HB 1757 by *Sexton (SB 1988 by *Southerland)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, enacts the "Flexible Credit Act". - Amends TCA Title 45.

HB 2063 by *Spivey (SB 2236 by *Tracy)

Health Care - As introduced, requires physicians to notify patients before referring them out-of-network; requires that health care facilities verify patient notification of out-of-network referrals; requires charging of in-network rates for proper patient notification failures. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

HB 1813 by *Cooper (SB 2012 by *Tate)

Insurance, Life - As introduced, requires health insurance to cover acupuncture services as a benefit beginning January 1, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

HB 0859 by *Durham (SB 0726 by *Watson, Bowling)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits health insurance entities from imposing greater copayment and coinsurance requirements on services to covered persons from chiropractors, physical therapists or occupational therapists than on physicians. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

HB 2129 by *Matheny, Evans, Eldridge, Casada (SB 2155 by *Green)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health insurance policies with premium increases to include a notice showing a good faith estimate of the portion of the increase attributable to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; provision will expire January 1, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 2254 by *Casada, Eldridge (SB 2400 by *Tracy)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires notices of any premium increase or offer of new coverage in a health insurance policy attributable to the federal Affordable Care Act, to contain a good faith estimate as to the amount or percentage of any premium increase attributable to the Act; authorizes the commissioner to promulgate rules. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 2041 by *Mitchell (SB 2214 by *Kyle)

Health Care - As introduced, requires disclosure to governmental entities of certain health claims information derived from group health plans. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 0459 by *Hardaway, Curtiss (SB 0741 by *Tate)

Credit, Consumer - As introduced, enacts the "Collateral Recovery Act" and implements a system for regulating repossession agencies and collateral recovery agents. - Amends TCA Title 26; Title 45; Title 47; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62, Chapter 11 and Title 66.

HB 1770 by *Pody, Carr J, Rogers, Alexander, Weaver, Matheny, Van Huss, Sanderson, Butt, Spivey, Hall, Hill T, Ragan, Durham, Eldridge, Casada, Goins, Evans (SB 1888 by *Beavers, Bowling, Campfield, Gresham, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, McNally, Southerland, Summerville)

State Government - As introduced, enacts the "Health Care Freedom and Affordable Care Noncompliance Act", which prohibits state entities from establishing or administering any regulatory scheme to operate the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. -

HB 1968 by *Keisling (SB 2172 by *Bell)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, extends the time for a respondent to request a hearing after receiving a cease and desist order from 15 to 20 days for purposes of statute requiring timely reimbursement of health insurance claims. - Amends TCA Title 56.

Local Government Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 5, 2014 - HHR30 - 12:00 PM

Carr J, Chair;

Carr D, Durham, Floyd, Hall, Hill M, Miller, Parkinson

HB 2006 by *Sargent (SB 2200 by *Johnson, Ketron)

Municipal Government - As introduced, when delivery by U.S. mail is unsuccessful, permits a municipality to send notice by personal delivery or publication to a property owner to notify the property owner that they are entitled to a hearing regarding the removal of vegetation or debris. - Amends TCA Section 6-54-113.

HB 2119 by *Lundberg (SB 2403 by *Ramsey)

Bristol - As introduced, subject to local approval, establishes that persons appointed to fill vacancies on the city council as a result of death or resignation shall serve until the next city election; presently, persons appointed to fill such vacancies serve until the next city or general election. - Amends Chapter 80 of the Private Acts of 1971, as amended.

HB 2219 by *Marsh (SB 2397 by *Southerland)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the City of Fayetteville, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Fayetteville; the ordinance must set the rate and further set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

HB 1548 by *Shepard, Butt (SB 1753 by *Hensley)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the city of Columbia to impose a tax on the privilege of occupancy. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

HB 1912 by *Lollar (SB 2335 by *Kelsey)

Tourism - As introduced, requires a municipality or public authority to include a resolution, adopted by the legislative body for the county in which the tourism development zone is proposed that authorizes the submission of the application, with any application for approval of the tourism development zone which would utilize any portion of the local option sales tax revenues designated for schools. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 88.

HB 2472 by *Butt (SB 2551 by *Hensley)

Election Laws - As introduced, directs the county executive committee to notify the county election commission of any county whose voters are entitled to vote in a statewide political party primary election 365 days before, instead of 90 days before, the qualifying deadline. - Amends TCA Section 2-13-203.

HB 2064 by *Butt, Durham, Casada (SB 2247 by *Johnson, Hensley)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes Spring Hill, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Spring Hill; the ordinance must set the rate and further set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for city purposes, including tourism development. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

HB 1987 by *Swann (SB 2307 by *McNally)

Real Property - As introduced, gives owners of real property in counties and municipalities ten business days, instead of ten days, to clear any debris or garbage, or to fix up a vacant building after the local government sends notice to improve such blighted property; gives any owner of a carrier engaged in transportation of property, or utilities, 20 business days. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 29 and Title 68.

HB 1926 by *Rogers (SB 1950 by *Gardenhire)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, creates a loan program for the payment of real property taxes on residences of certain low or moderate income persons who are elderly or disabled. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 23 and Title 67.

HB 2069 by *Farmer (SB 2049 by *Overbey)

Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes counties, municipalities and utility districts to invest their idle funds in bank certificates of deposit that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. - Amends TCA Section 5-8-301; Section 6-56-106 and Section 7-82-108.

HB 2320 by *Powers (SB 1999 by *Yager)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires the coordinator of elections and the state election commission to certify each voter registration system for purchase and use in the state; provides that the voter registration list is the property of the county election commission and the state; restricts the use of certain voter registration information; provides penalty for the unauthorized use of certain voter registration information. - Amends TCA Section 2-2-137 and Section 2-2-138.

HB 2410 by *Van Huss (SB 2498 by *Niceley)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires election officials to examine documents and petitions before accepting them for filing to ensure all required information is provided properly and filing deadlines are met; presumes that documents and petitions accepted for filing have met all requirements for filing. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2051 by *Sparks, Alexander, Dean, Carr J, Van Huss, Lollar, Butt (SB 2336 by *Kelsey)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, requires increases in property tax rates higher than 25 percent by a county or municipality to be approved through a referendum; authorizes the referendum process. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 1478 by *Faison (SB 1676 by *Southerland)

Sheriffs - As introduced, specifies that three years' experience as a military police officer during the previous ten years is sufficient law enforcement experience to qualify for the office of sheriff. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 8.

State Government Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 5, 2014 - HHR30 - 03:00 PM

Sanderson, Chair;
Butt, Evans, Haynes, Shaw, Williams K

[HB 1431](#) by *McCormick, Haynes, Brooks K (SB 1635 by *Norris)

Taxes - As introduced, authorizes, instead of requires, approval by the comptroller and attorney general for compromises of state tax liabilities; allows taxpayers to request informal conferences disputing proposed notices of assessments; requires any suit challenging an assessment to be filed within 90 days from the date of final assessment; revises other provisions regarding issuing and disputing assessments. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1.

[HB 2322](#) by *Casada (SB 2570 by *Tracy)

Public Records - As introduced, excepts TRICOR employees from the "state service" classification and exempts performance reviews of TRICOR employees from the open records laws. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30, Part 1 and Title 41, Chapter 22, Part 4.

[HB 2197](#) by *Turner M (SB 2394 by *Harper)

Public Contracts - As introduced, requires the central procurement office to establish an online database and makes other various changes to the public contracting laws of the state. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 10 and Title 12.

[HB 1450](#) by *McManus (SB 1740 by *McNally)

Bonds and Undertakings, Regulation of - As introduced, removes authority of the state funding board to cancel bonds when a project was authorized to be financed with bonds but was financed in whole or in part with proceeds from a bond premium generated by the sale of bonds for another authorized project. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 9, Part 2.

HB 2037 by *McManus, Weaver, Lamberth, Evans (SB 2079 by *Norris, Kelsey)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, requires the treasurer to recommend to the TCRS board of trustees a funding policy with respect to TCRS; enacts the "Public Employee Defined Benefit Financial Security Act of 2014"; revises other benefit-related provisions. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 37, Part 3 and Title 9, Chapter 3.

HB 2419 by *Weaver, Casada (SB 2469 by *Summerville)

Statutes and Codification - As introduced, adds certain official terms and definitions that apply to the entire Tennessee Code. - Amends TCA Title 1; Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3 and Title 8.

HB 1745 by *Todd (SB 1810 by *Niceley)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, removes obsolete definitions of "premier type tourist resorts". - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HB 2151 by *Shipley (SB 2351 by *Kelsey)

State Inmates - As introduced, creates the Tennessee criminal justice reform council to conduct feasibility studies on the implementation of correctional innovations in the state that lead to decreased levels of recidivism among state inmates. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 2161 by *Matheny, Hawk, Coley, Keisling, Calfee, Faison, Carr D, Ramsey, Farmer, Hill T, Shaw, Johnson G, Swann, Windle, Hill M, Stewart, Jernigan, Dennis, Mitchell, Eldridge, Alexander, Pitts, Matlock, Fitzhugh, Williams K, Turner M, Tidwell, Cooper, Odom, Shepard, Powell, Gilmore, Miller, Armstrong, Akbari, DeBerry J, Turner J, Love, Bailey, Lundberg, Holt (SB 2022 by *Bell, Gardenhire, Hensley, Southerland, Massey, Niceley)

Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, requires committee to review contracts that result in layoffs of state employees; requires committee as part of reviewing proposed contracts to consider whether existing state employees can perform the tasks in such proposed contracts. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 7.

HB 2033 by *Cooper (SB 1592 by *Summerville)

Lottery, Corporation - As introduced, makes the failure to place a certain warning on all advertisements for selling lottery tickets a violation of the Consumer Protection Act. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51 and Title 47, Chapter 18.

HB 2067 by *Williams R, Sexton, Faison, Pody, Carr J, White M, Bailey, Butt (SB 2173 by *Bell)

Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, requires the committee to determine the fiscal impact of policy changes proposed by state agencies prior to their implementation; under certain circumstances, requires the committee to notify the chairs of the finance, ways and means committees, who may hold hearings concerning such policy changes. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 2, Part 1; Title 3, Chapter 7; Title 4; Title 9 and Title 49.

HB 2228 by *Calfee (SB 2268 by *Yager, Summerville)

Public Employees - As introduced, entitles estate of any correctional officer employed by the state or a political subdivision of the state who is killed in the line of duty to receive \$25,000. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2 and Title 41.

HB 2134 by *Ragan (SB 1767 by *Ketron)

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, permits the speakers, chief justice, constitutional officers and state homeland security advisor to request TBI background investigations on all people who have unsupervised access or contact with sensitive government information or identifying information. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 1905 by *Littleton (SB 1994 by *Stevens)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, provides that an officer's designated beneficiary shall receive a cash salary supplement for annual training despite the officer's failure to complete the required in-service training, if the failure is due to the death of the officer. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8.

HB 1731 by *Littleton (SB 1830 by *Haile)

Public Records - As introduced, removes certain references to storage of electronic public records in CD-ROM's and instead authorizes storage in any appropriate electronic medium. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7.

HB 2341 by *Love, Brooks H, Pitts, Gilmore, Brooks K (SB 2393 by *Harper, Kyle, Yager)

Naming and Designating - As introduced, names new TRICOR office building and warehouse complex in honor of Patricia Weiland. - Amends TCA Section 41-22-406.

HB 2451 by *Keisling (SB 2553 by *Yager)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, allows the state board of equalization to correct an error in the computation of a certified tax rate; makes corrected rate applicable to the tax year in which the certified tax rate is calculated if the error is corrected before the tax billing date and in the next tax year if the error is corrected after the tax billing date. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 1862 by *Spivey (SB 1945 by *Niceley)

County Officers - As introduced, requires compensation of county officers and clerks of courts to be set by county legislative bodies; repeals statutory compensation schedule. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 22; Title 8, Chapter 24 and Section 67-5-2007.

HB 2189 by *Towns (SB 2147 by *Tate)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the sale of alcohol for on-premises consumption at premier type tourist resort with 500 acres and 50 rooms for overnight accommodations that serves at least two meals a day. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 2190 by *Towns (SB 2146 by *Tate)

Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, increases the amount of time that a license to sell alcoholic beverages on the premises may be suspended for selling any alcoholic beverage that is dispensed by an alcohol vaporizing device or maintaining, using, or allowing another to maintain or use such a device on the premises. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 2191 by *Towns (SB 2148 by *Tate)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows retail package stores to sell alcoholic beverages on the Fourth of July and on Labor Day; clarifies that retail package stores must be closed for business on New Year's Day. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 1760 by *Alexander (SB 1943 by *Johnson)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, rewrites the estimated economic growth formula for purposes of the Copeland Cap. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 52.

HB 1726 by *Mitchell, Jernigan, Johnson G (SB 1842 by *Kyle)

Purchasing and Procurement - As introduced, requires agencies to give a preference to goods manufactured in the United States when awarding certain state contracts. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 56; Title 12, Chapter 4 and Title 12, Chapter 3.

HB 2330 by *Sanderson (SB 2441 by *Green)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, requires commission to suspend or revoke a license or permit instead of imposing a fine after the third violation within a two-year period. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 2136 by *Sanderson (SB 2263 by *Yager)

Public Records - As introduced, designates certain records held by the alcoholic beverage commission confidential and not subject to public inspection. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504.

Transportation Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 5, 2014 - HHR30 - 01:30 PM

Weaver, Chair;

Cooper, Dean, Dunn, Goins, Mitchell, Rogers, Sparks, Windle

[HB 1648](#) by *Hill T (SB 1781 by *Crowe)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, upon meeting certain safety and equipment requirements, allows off-highway vehicles to be registered as medium speed vehicles; increases, from 40 to 45 miles per hour, the maximum posted speed limit for the roads, other than interstates, on which medium speed vehicles may be driven; revises other provisions related to the operation of such vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 11; Title 39; Title 47; Title 55, Chapter 1; Title 55, Chapter 4; Title 55, Chapter 50; Title 55, Chapter 8; Title 55, Chapter 9 and Title 70.

[HB 2301](#) by *Coley, Shaw (SB 2505 by *Tate)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class C misdemeanor of driving a motor vehicle and using a hand-held mobile telephone while the vehicle is in motion; provides affirmative defense for emergency calls and exception for hands-free device. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

[HB 1470](#) by *Ragan (SB 1758 by *Ketron)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, authorizes bicycle riders without stopping completely to turn at and to proceed through red lights when such actions can be done safely. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 2.

[HB 1967](#) by *Keisling (SB 2161 by *Burks)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, provides that private passenger vehicles and their occupants shall only be required to comply with emissions and safety regulations in place at the time of vehicle manufacture. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4; Title 55, Chapter 8; Title 55, Chapter 9 and Title 68.

[HB 1997](#) by *Keisling (SB 2046 by *Bell)

Common Carriers - As introduced, under certain circumstances, permits operators of commercial freight vehicles to park on the shoulder of entrance ramps on any highway for a temporary period. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8 and Title 55, Chapter 9.

HB 1736 by *Sexton (SB 1913 by *Green)

Special License Plates - As introduced, urges the department of revenue to study the issuance of specialty license plates in bordering states; urges the department to report its findings to the transportation committees no later than January 15, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4 and Chapter 318 of the Public Acts of 2013.

HB 2101 by *Faison (SB 1664 by *Kelsey)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, prohibits law enforcement agencies and certain state departments from storing license plate records collected via automatic license plate readers for longer than two years. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 3.

HB 2205 by *Goins (SB 2098 by *Southerland)

Veterans' Affairs, Dept. of - As introduced, permits any disabled veteran to receive a free disabled veteran decal to affix to any license plate issued by this state; such decal will afford the disabled driver the same parking privileges as a placard. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 21 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 2193 by *Towns (SB 2573 by *Kyle)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes persons to display evidence of vehicle registration in electronic formats through the use of cell phones and other electronic devices. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12; Title 55, Chapter 3 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 2010 by *Jernigan, Pitts, Johnson G, Windle (SB 1429 by *Green)

Disabled Persons - As introduced, requires the issuance of red permanent disabled parking placards to persons who are confined to a wheelchair; requires certain businesses that provide a minimum number of disabled parking spaces to designate a minimum number of red disabled parking signs for priority use by such placard holders; revises related provisions governing disabled parking privileges. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 21, Part 1.

HB 2156 by *Dean (SB 2243 by *Tracy)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, directs the department of transportation to study the feasibility and cost of making crosswalks, as well as public transportation, more accessible for the sight-impaired. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 54; Title 64 and Title 67.

[HB 1772](#) by *Sparks, Ragan, Rogers, Matheny, Towns, Womick, Carr J, DeBerry J, Spivey, Faison, Hardaway, Pody, Casada (SB 1844 by *Summerville)

Personal Property - As introduced, requires a person who repossesses a vehicle to conduct a personal property inventory; requires a repossession business to maintain personal property inventory and disposition records for a period of two years. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 30; Title 47; Title 55, Chapter 5; Title 62 and Title 66.

[HB 1728](#) by *Mitchell, Turner M, Love, Weaver, Jones, Gilmore, Powell, Keisling, Sexton, Matlock, Rogers (SB 2279 by *Dickerson, Haile, Bowling, Beavers)

Aircraft and Airports - As introduced, requires any metropolitan airport authority to approve certain proposed fee increases by its governing body; to impose and assess fees consistently; and to grant users equal access to the airport. - Amends TCA Title 42, Chapter 4, Part 1.

[HB 1754](#) by *Carr D (SB 1906 by *Overbey)

Aircraft and Airports - As introduced, ratifies and validates certain bonds issued by an airport authority. - Amends TCA Title 42, Chapter 3.